

In the U. S. Senate, yesterday, in replying to Mr. Powell's speech in denunciation of the course and policy of the President and the Administration, Mr. Doolittle, of (Wis.) said: Mr. President, I have listened to these denunciations, and forborne to make any reply, time and again, and it is only because I feel and I fear that if we listen to these denunciations without any reply, day after day, and week after week, it may tend to destroy the confidence of the people in the integrity of the head of the Administration, and thus weaken the power of the Government to put down the rebellion.

Mr. Powell, (D.,) of Kentucky, said he had not denounced the rebels because he did not denounce those who were not present; but he would denounce the Executive of the U. S., because he has taken away the rights of the people, the freedom of speech and the press, and is in the capitol or the city. There are Senators here, too, who now denounce the men now in rebellion, who never dared to do so when they were in their seats here in this Senate.

Mr. Harlan, (R.,) of Iowa, asked the gentleman if it is the province of the Senate to arraign the President or any other officer of the Government for violating the Constitution of the United States. I thought that it belonged to another branch of the Legislature. Is he not prejudicing the case? Could the Senator act as an impartial juror on the case?

Mr. Powell (D.), answered: I think I have a right to arraign the President and all others in authority who violate the Constitution of my country.

Mr. Harlan said: Will the Senator read that clause in the Constitution which gives the Senator the right to arraign these officers?

Mr. Powell answered: I have it as a Senator of a free and sovereign State. It is my duty to arraign all who violate the Constitution. I believe conscientiously to-day that the President of the United States ought to be arraigned before this Senate on impeachment for overthrowing the Constitution of the country.

WAR NEWS.—Three gunboats and a number of transports, under Gen. Foster, sailed from Newbern on the 20th, and another expedition was about to start.

Further particulars of the sinking of the Federal transport Hatteras, near Galveston, show that the Brooklyn and Sciota, upon hearing the firing, went to the relief of the Hatteras, but only in time to pick up a boat's crew, and discover that the Hatteras was sunk in nine fathoms of water.

The Federal gunboats on the Mississippi had a sharp engagement with the Confederates on the Bayou Teche, La., on the 14th instant, in which they captured a number of the Confederates, but lost the commander of their expedition, Thomas McKean Buchanan, who was shot through the head from the Confederate rifle pits.

A New York journal says that Gen. Butler is to be reinstated in his command at New Orleans, and that Banks will proceed with the great feature of his original expedition—the invasion of Texas.

A dispatch from Gen. Davidson, dated at Alton, near West Plains, Ark., Jan. 20, says Gen. Marmaduke was retreating down Bryant's Fork towards Arkansas, and would most probably move by way of the Ozark mountains.

It is again reported that the Confederate steamer Oreto has run the blockade at Mobile.

The army correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune says:—"Much has been said of the demoralized condition of the Army of Potomac. The army of the Potomac is not demoralized, but about 300 staff officers and a few generals are in an alarming state of insubordination." The same correspondent says:—"Were a stranger to visit the army of the Potomac to-day, and ask the way to Bank's Ford, I should find him to follow the line of dead horses, broken wagons, and smashed pontoons."

The only information we have from Galveston is that the rams and fortifications there are formidable.

FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

NEWBERN, Jan. 21.—Newspapers from the interior indicate that the Confederates are greatly exercised about the concentration of the Federal forces in the Department.

The new submarine torpedoes are eminently successful.

The President of the U. S. has been memorialized for the removal of Gov. Stanley, who will soon leave this Department, his mission here having proved a failure.

The bill introduced into the Senate of Pennsylvania last week, proposing amendments to the Constitution to exclude negroes from that State, provides as follows:—"Sec. 1. No negro or mulatto shall be permitted to come into or settle in the State, under any pretence whatever after the adoption of this amendment to the Constitution."

Gen. Thomas Francis Meagher has been presented, by the officers of the Irish Brigade, with a most beautiful gold medal, as a token of their regard for him.

The President's emancipation proclamation has been sent as a circular to all commanders of the U. S. Army.

LIBERTY HALL.—The inclement weather seems to have no effect upon the attendance at this hall, judging from the number of persons present last night to witness the performance, and everybody seemed delighted with the entertainment, which is of such a character that it cannot fail to please. To-night some new and original acts are on the bill, and we predict another rush for seats.

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Jan 27—1w*

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